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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In/the Claims

Please cancel claim 2.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A controlled debris perforating system, comprising:

a pre-fragmented charge charge having a charge case and an explosive material, the charge case defining at least one slot about which the charge case is adapted to fracture.

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